

GRANT OFFICE USE ONLY

Notification to ITS:

Initials:

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 02/22/01

2002 – 2003 State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Competitive Grant Program
(years) (title)

☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation
(type)

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.A. 522 of 2002, Michigan Department of Education Appropriations Act

☐ Federal Grant CFDA Number

☒ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

To improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children "at risk" of becoming educationally disadvantaged and who may have extraordinary need of special assistance. The 1999 State Board priorities include fostering investment in early childhood education and in linking schools to families and communities. The programs funded with these grants support these priorities.

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

Policies

☒ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Bullying

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☐ Character Education

☐ Embracing the Information Age

☐ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☒ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☒ Family Involvement

☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Initial – New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a three-year cycle.

Continuation – Grantees in the second or third year of a three-year funding cycle.

Expansion – Grantees in a second or third year of funding in a three-year funding cycle applying for additional funds.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Children eligible must be at least four, but less than five years of age as of December 1, 2002. Children served must be identified by two or more of the personal and/or family characteristics as approved by the State Board of Education on April 5, 1988.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

Award amount remains at \$12,249,600 (\$2,372,700 Initial; \$9,662,400 Continuation; \$214,500 Expansion) as awarded in a previous action.

7. Eligible Applicants:

Any public or private non-profit legal entity or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a child caring organization regulated under Act Number 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. (Child Day Care Licensing.)

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Priority in funding will be given to competitive grants that include supplementary child care.

9. Grant Administration:

Office
Office of School Excellence

Unit
Early Childhood and Parenting
Programs

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature:

S. J. Carnell

Date: 1-17-03

Phone: 13592

Comments:

11. BUDGET OFFICE

Budget Office Approval Signature:

N/A

Date: _____

Comments:

12. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature:

Mary Ann Chantel

Date: 1/21/03

Comments:

Exhibit B is not required.

13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

Clair M. Madigan

Date: 1-23-03

Comments:

1-29-03 OK EW

14. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

Tom Stathis

Date: 1-31-03

Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

2002-2003 Michigan School Readiness Program

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Funding Year</u>	<u>Original # of Children Funded</u>	<u>Original Amount Funded</u>	<u>Current # of Children Funded</u>	<u>Current Amount Funded</u>
Alger-Marquette Community Action Board FUNDING INCREASED	Initial	6	\$19,800	8	\$26,400
Newaygo County Day Care Corporation FUNDING INCREASED	Initial	36	\$118,800	41	\$135,300
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan FUNDING INCREASED	Continuation	50	\$165,000	56	\$184,800

One grantee's program closed. Those 13 slots are being awarded to the above grantees.

Exhibit B previously submitted.

